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# PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 FOR ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE LETTERS PATENT

Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, for issuance of a duplicate of the original ribboned Letters Patent No. 6,973,160.

The basis for this Petition is non-receipt of the original ribboned Letters

Patent. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is needed for this Petition. However, if it is
determined that a fee is needed, then it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205,
together with any other fees associated with the present Petition.

## FACTS AND AFFIDAVIT AS TO FACTS

The subject patent issued on December 6, 2005 as U.S. Patent 6,973,160.
 According to USPTO records, the USPTO mailed the original Letters Patent to Applicant's undersigned attorney on that date. See attached Exhibit A, which is a printout of the

"Transaction History" for the subject patent, from the USPTO's PAIR page.

2. However, the original Letters Patent was never received, and is believed to have been lost in the mail. To confirm non-receipt, the undersigned hereby states that a search was made of docketing records for a time period around the expected receipt of the original Letters Patent. The undersigned's docketing records for this case are attached at Exhibit B. This search revealed that a mailing was received on December 22, 2005, which included soft copies, but did not include the original Letters Patent. In addition, the undersigned hereby states that a search was made of records of Letter Patents received for Patents issuing on December 6, 2005. The records of Letter Patents received is attached at Exhibit C. This search also did not turn up any records of receipt of the original Letters

3. A check was made of the bibliographic information currently on file at the USPTO, concerning the mailing address for correspondence. The information appears correct. For re-confirmation, the correct mailing address is as follows:

Patent for U.S. Patent 6,973,160.

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### CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, based on non-receipt of the original Letters Patent, the USPTO is respectfully requested to grant this Petition, and to issue a duplicate Letters Patent.

Petitioner's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

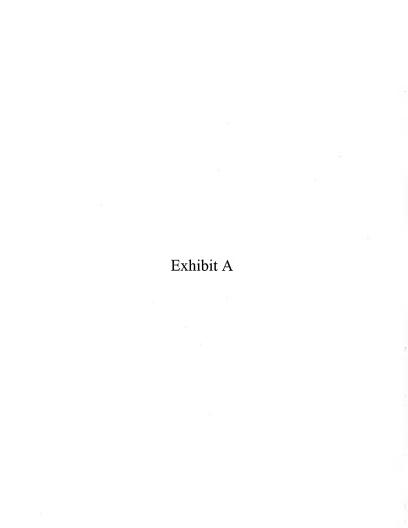
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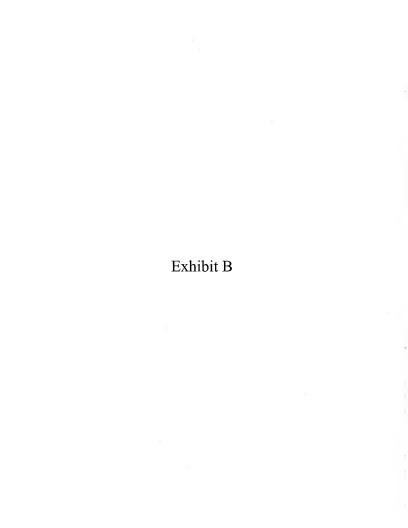
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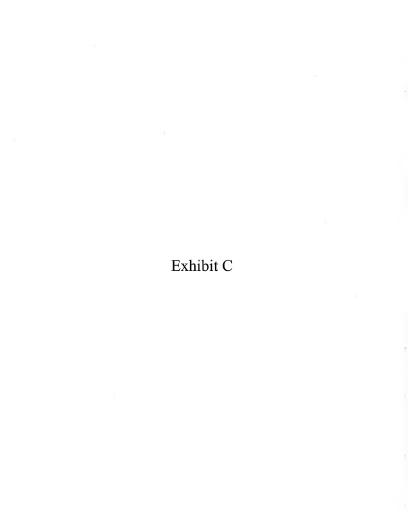
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